

REMARKS

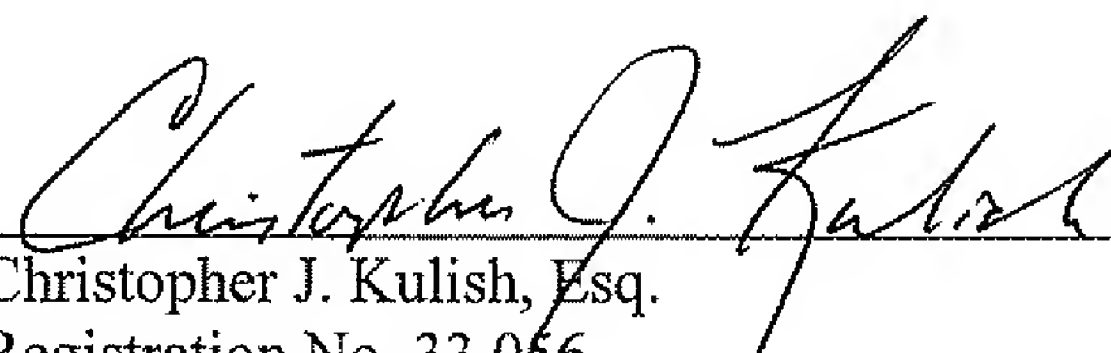
Claims 1-27 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1-27 have been canceled; and claims 28-52 have been added.

Please note that new claims 29, 38, 39, 47, and 48 substantially correspond to canceled claims 14, 15, and 16, which were each identified in the IPRP as meeting the novelty, inventive step, and industrial applicability requirements. Likewise, new claims 43, 44, 45, and 52 substantially correspond to canceled claims 25, 26, and 27, which were each identified in the IPRP as meeting the novelty, inventive step, and industrial applicability requirements.

Claim related fees in the amount of \$650 are believed to be due with this response. Payment is being made by credit card.

Respectfully submitted,

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